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In The Application Of:

Applicant : Terry L. Dellinger

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For : HAND-HELD TRACKBALL COMPUTER POINTING DEVICE

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**35 U.S.C. 6; 37 C.F.R. 1.97; 1.98**

Submitted herewith are copies of prior art domestic patents identified and discussed in the specification of the above identified application under the heading: "DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART." These are identified on the attached PTO-1449 form.

The discussion of these prior art patents in the attached specification is believed to satisfy the duty to disclose requirements as set forth in the above identified statute and rules.

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